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Miss Lydia Dunham and D. L. Wood of Boston were married October 7. They will reside in Boston.

The minister's meeting was held at Rev John Landry's Monday. Subject, "The Gotten Wealth for Endowment Funds," paper by Rev J. C. Scott.

The special train bearing Gov. Odell and the members of the state judiciary commission were in Cambridge October 6. They were looking for a site for a state hospital.

John Kendall Nichols of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of this town and Miss Elizabeth Cheney of the former place, were united in marriage October 6. Mr and Mrs Nichols have been visiting his father, Prof G. K. Nichols.

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Estate of Sophia E. Park.

Will Presented. In Probate Court, District of Bennington, at Court, held at the Probate Office in Bennington, within and for said District on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge. An instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sophia E. Park, late of Bennington in said district, deceased, being presented by H. D. Hall for Anna C. Park, the executrix therein named, for probate it is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said district on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said will, for which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper printed at Bennington, in this state, previous to said date of hearing.

By the court, Attest JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.



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BUT A REPETITION

(Original)

Aunt Mary was very old. She was stone blind, but, like most people who make up for one deficiency with acuteness in another, she could hear everything that was even whispered in her presence, and some people vowed she could hear more.

The Rev. Mr. Bogle, a very young minister, whose duties as assistant rector were principally to visit the poor of the parish, usually got round to a call on Aunt Mary about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Jennie Pixley, who sat spellbound in church on those rare occasions when Mr. Bogle was permitted to preach one of his rhetorical sermons, but had found few opportunities to be alone with him, knew that he visited Aunt Mary on Wednesday afternoons, for she watched him from behind the blinds going past her house to do so.

One Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock Jennie knocked at Aunt Mary's door and, being bidden, entered, finding the old woman knitting socks in a high backed rocker.

"I am Jennie Pixley, Aunt Mary. I've often thought how lonely you must be here by yourself and just came in to have a little chat with you."

"That's very kind of you," said the old woman. "I can't see you, but I can hear you, and you have a sweet voice—a kindly voice. I'm sure you must be very unselfish to come and see a poor old woman like me."

Jennie felt a little guilty at this, because in timing her visit she had only allowed five minutes before the usual arrival of the clergyman. Indeed, she had barely time to express a little sympathy before he came in. Jennie looked very much put out at being caught and expressed wonder how it was that they happened to meet at the same hour of the same day.

Mr. Bogle, who had seen Jennie's fresh young face and melting eyes looking up at him when he occupied the pulpit and had been longing to meet her, remarked that it was always pleasant to cross the path of those engaged in the Lord's work, whereupon Jennie wondered how he could be always ready with such speeches. Together they talked with Aunt Mary and the clergyman took out his notebook to put down what she required, Jennie volunteering to supply most of the articles. Then after many expressions of sympathy they left the house together.

The next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bogle was hurrying past Jennie's house, when a sudden thought struck him and he turned and rang the bell. Jennie was watching him through the blinds and knew what he wanted. Indeed, her hat was pinned on to her head preparatory to going with the assistant rector if he should ask her. He did ask her, announcing that Aunt Mary had been ill and was rapidly failing.

When they reached the house they found the old lady in bed and not especially alive to what was going on. They stood over her and looked down upon her commiseratingly.

"She's very feeble, poor soul," said the rector.

"Very," assented Jennie. "I think we had better sit down and talk over what it is best to do in the matter. She needs attention."

"I can stay this afternoon."

They seated themselves on a worn old sofa to talk over the Lord's work.

"It must be very nice for you to have all the girls in the congregation so ready to assist you," remarked Jennie.

"I fear if we hadn't happened accidentally to meet here I should never have been called upon."

"Not at all. When I saw from the pulpit your benevolent upturned face I said to myself, 'There is a girl for sacrifice.'"

"Did you notice me from the pulpit?" asked Jennie, looking down demurely.

"I did, and I said more than I have repeated."

"What more?"

"I said, 'She has a soul as pure as a pearl, a heart as true as the holy gospel and as tender as the tear of a repentant Christian.'"

"What more?"

"I said, 'What lovely rosy cheeks, what shining hair, what soft eyes, and the mouth is pretty enough to'—"

"He paused."

"What?" asked Jennie, looking up into his face, a picture of wonder.

Jennie's face was near the clergyman's, and her parted lips were irresistible. For a moment there was the stillness of well of the sick chamber, and then there was a snick loud enough to wake—At any rate, it aroused Aunt Mary. She uttered a moan. The two arose from the seat on which they had been consulting as to her requirements, went to her and stood over her.

"Aunt Mary," said the clergyman, "do you want anything?"

"I was dreaming. Was I dreaming, or was it real? It can't be real, because I'm not eighteen; I'm eighty. Mother was sick upstairs. She died that night. Arthur came in he said, 'to ask after mother,' but I knew he wanted to see me. We sat down on the sofa, and he began to tell me of his love. 'I can't listen to it now, Arthur,' I said, 'with mother dying upstairs. It is awful selfish. We should be there ministering to her. That's the work the Lord expects of us.' But he held up for a moment while he told me he loved me and then gave me my first kiss. 'Now let us go to your mother,' he said. 'We can love each other and her too.' He kissed me just now, and I heard it as I heard it then."

The couple who stood listening turned and looked into each other's eyes, breathing at the same time a sigh of relief. They ministered to the old woman till midnight, when she died.

LAURA C. DEANE.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Rev David Beach is soon to be married.

Mrs J. Egbert is expected this week at Tichenor Place.

Mr and Mrs D. Robinson leave this week for New York City.

Mr Edwards of New York recently visited relatives here.

F. O. Radd of DeLeon Springs, Fla., visited in town last week.

H. T. Cottrell went to Coatham Sunday to visit friends there.

Miss Anna Kellogg of Troy is the guest of Miss Alice Robinson.

H. L. Brown and family are expected to return the latter part of this week.

Prof A. W. Varney will move Saturday to his new home in the Haberly house on Elm street.

Mr and Mrs Edward Cole who were married last week left Saturday for their home in Minneapolis.

The Y. M. C. A. foot ball team will play the Hoosick Falls high school on the athletic field Saturday.

Miss Mary Weeks leaves today for Saratoga and will soon attend the wedding of her niece in New York City.

The pupils of the high school will receive the publication of their school paper, the Roaring Branch, the last of this month.

A. B. Hall and family are once more at their own residence which has been occupied during the summer months by E. Parmlee Prentiss and family of New York City.

A young lad named Mason while out with a Flob rifle Saturday afternoon on Mount Anthony, shot what it is claimed is the largest gray squirrel that was ever seen in this section. It measured two feet from tip to tip and was in fine condition.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for the week ending October 12 are: J. C. Delany, Prof Hill, C. L. Hall, Christ Jenny, J. S. Sibley, Mrs Sarah Bourne, Annie Bowers, Mrs J. M. Colvin, Miss Cornelia Cole, care W. Cole, Sattie Duenburch, Mrs E. J. Hearst, Mrs Mary Somers, Mrs Mattie Sexton.

"The Message from Mars" is a comedy that upholds the theory of corporal punishment, for not until the selfish hero has been made to suffer physically is he open to moral conviction, his body must feel pain before his heart is touched. Charles Frohman announces it to be presented here at the opera house next Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Bennington County Medical society was held in the fireman's hall at North Bennington Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. Dr E. H. Daley, president, presided. The following papers constituted the program: "Etymology and Pathology of Pneumonia," by Dr A. S. M. Chisholm of Bennington; "Symptomatology and Diagnosis of Pneumonia," Dr C. W. Phillips of Arlington; "General Management and Treatment of Pneumonia," Dr F. E. Whipple, Dorset. Several members participated in the discussions that followed.

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Albert Spence is with friends in Troy for a few days.

Rev Dr. W. H. Washburne visited friends in Troy Monday.

Miss Sarah Salesman of Troy is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Powers of Boston is visiting her brother C. N. Powers and family.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Hudson, and Miss Beattie Hudson spent several days last week and this in Pittsford.

Rev. W. H. Washburne will speak at the Bushnell District School House Sunday, Oct. 18th at three o'clock.

The South Salsbury items in this issue include an obituary of the late William Bronson, father of Mrs H. A. Lyons of this village.

C. M. Lambert & Son have taken the contract to lay curb and gutter on Main and Bank streets in North Bennington. The work will be commenced at once.

The continued case, on which Charles F. Morse on which there have already been two jury disagreements, will come before Justice Shurtleff Tuesday the 20th.

C. Dart Greenfield D. D. G. M. of the Odd Fellows lodges in Bennington county made an official visit to Hope lodge of Manchester Monday evening. There was quite an attendance and after the business and work had been completed there were refreshments with a social hour.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont state Medical Society to be held in Bellows Falls the last of this month Dr L. B. Newton of North Bennington will read a history of the Benning County Medical society from its organization to the present time. The history as prepared contains a short sketch of every practitioner in Bennington county from the year 1784 up to now.

The deer hunting season for this year opens at 12:01 the morning of the 22nd and continues ten days. Parties to go into the woods have already been made up and all indications point to a good season. A man from Danby who was here Saturday reports that a few days ago a man residing in that town saw 12 bucks and 4 doe at one time in his own orchard eating apples. They were so tame that they allowed him to approach within a few rods of them before they took fright and ran down the highway. They kept the road a mile and a half before turning into the woods. While on the run the flock passed several teams loaded with lumber.

Resolutions of George A. Custer Post on the Death of George M. Marsh.

At a regular meeting of George A. Custer Post, No. 4, held on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, it was voted that the usual display of mourning emblems should be made in honor of the memory of the lamented George M. Marsh, Chaplain of the Post, and a Committee, Comrades A. P. Childs, H. M. Houghton, Charles H. Wakefield, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the post and a copy of the same under the Post's seal sent to the kindred of the deceased.

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"Place in the colors! Roll the drums! Turn on the music! A comrade is dead!"

The run of the Vermont Automobile Club from all parts of the state to the Junction House, White River Junction, last week brought ten machines, several being touring cars and thirty tourists. As the day was fair and the roads good, the run was made with few delays. A social meeting and supper at the Junction House followed a business session.

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